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**Patent Application Transmittal**  
**(only for new nonprovisional applications**  
**under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))**  
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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the names of:

**Fabrice THEBAULT, Guillaume PEIGNE, Stéphane RIO and Johann CAFFIAU**

entitled: **A METHOD OF STRIPPING AN OPTICAL FIBRE AND OPTICAL FIBRE OBTAINED THEREBY**

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f) and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed in calculating the fee.

Small Entity Verified Statement is enclosed.

Small Entity Verified Statement filed in prior application, status still proper and desired.

The following are enclosed:

X Specification (18 pages)

X 8 Sheet(s) of Drawings

X 55 Claims (including 2 independent claims)

This application contains multiple dependent claim(s).

X Our checks totaling \$ 1,370.00, calculated on the basis of the claims as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:

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Basic Fee \$740.00 (370.00).....	740.00
Total Number of Claims in excess of 20 at \$18.00 (9.00) each .....	630.00
Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3 at \$84.00 (42.00) each.....	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee at \$280.00 (140.00) .....	0.00
Total Filing Fee.....	1,370.00
Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 .....	0.00

X Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney **to follow**

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Copy from prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

X Certified copies of the following applications to substantiate the claim for priority  
made in the Declaration:

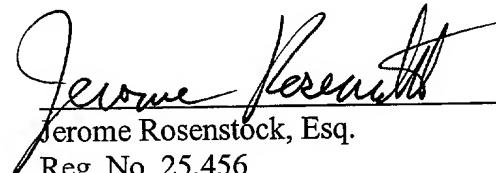
French application no. 0102255 filed February 20, 2001 **attached**  
European application no. 02290263.9 filed February 5, 2002 **to follow**

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